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Dear Josh,

You always manage to surprise us. Much as we hate the idea of losing our "Californian connection", we hope that your return East will result in more frequent encounters, on either side of the Atlantic.

Yes, the way it has been snowing for the past two weeks, you could literally ski (cross-country, at least) on our backyard.....

Very ast regards to all of you from all of us.

Yours sincerely,

Orio Ciferri